LOOKED AT ARCHITECTURE SNAP SHOTS AT HOMENEWS and Miss Gregory And While He Did It His Prisoner

Made His Ercape. wher today then he was yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull, 118 East Eighth stress, are the parents of g sail. Comstable A. L. Bruck of Maple Hill Costerday he had in his possession a

HE STOLE A BICYCLE

Which He Sold to a Junk Shop for \$4 but was Caught

Brady of 1410 East Electh eld in Wolff Bren. & Cole united in both his Foreless 3052 in front of the store 114 East Skrin are—1

wheel and had sold it to J. C. Fergunon at the East Fourth street for \$4.

Campiell was taken to the second hand store, where he gave back the officer. Campiell was turned over to the police station, where he said that he was 16 years old-would be If on December 2.

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The charge was put to the high school guards, form town as the high school guards. The high school guards, form town as the high school guards.

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grand farreny.

This is the first time I ever the mything of the kind," said Carophell I am only a child. Oh, won't you lot

Ton should have thought of the tranble this would have caused before you did u.? was suggested.

I know it, and I know that I would be found out. I don't know why I did it. Phease don't lock me up in thore."

'It's too late now," said Jailer Disbrow as he led the way to the ball room and locked the big steel door after the weeping young man.

after the weeping young man.
The blevele was protected by the
Topeka Rheyele Protective association
and a reward was effected for its return and the conviction of the thief.

FORD'S MERRY PLAYERS

Edison's Vitascope at the Grand. Ford's Merry Players, a high clasnight, producing during the week a line of romedies and dramas never before played in this city by a popular priced attraction. As a special feature the tituscope will be used, producing per-

for motion pictures. The prices will be 10c, 20c and 30c, with holles free Manday night if accommoded by any person holling one

Select Knights will give a masquer-ade ball of their hall, 727 Kansas ave-nue, Thursday, December 17, 1896, Tick-ets 25 cents per couple.

Closing Out

Sheet Music, For \$1.00 ALSO OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOOKS At COST and LESS for a few days at M

Dr. W. S. Lindsay spent years day fo

oner whom he was to bring to trial and the parents of a son.

The Salvation Army will hereafter hold their prisoner to Topesa, and their services at 40 Kansas avenue. oring the prisoner to Topera, and deorge L. Seward, assistant treasurer inter would swear to a complaint of state is in Louisiana on business.

between Topesa and Florence on its Fo, has realgned his position e company.

By Charlesworth, a man who whithers fancy wooden fans and sellen, was arrested yesterday by Frank related for pedding without a licenseal's that he came to Kansas so that hight be enabled to leave liquor alone. with the Topeka Athletic associa-will hold its regular monthly recep-to members and ladies at the asso-on room. There will be music, es and danging. Only members and a accompanying them will be ad-

Shoriff Kepley will have the largest clared of prisoners to take to the penientlary in Jammry which has gone there of many years. As the county allows the fariff exhemos for but one trip, some will be taken over in January who were enterced early in October.

and party in October following persons will contest for our of representing Topeka in the uch achool oraticical contest to be the apring tecrae (wermys). Smith, lesse Cook, Victor Martin, Klor. Roberts Sheldan, Mande et and Max Warthill.

ck Lillis, through his afterneys, as dispuseed the damage will live Kanyas Medical college; \$2.00 short as damages for the college the grave of his wife. There are her cases of a similar character, is probable that they will be comed.

at palice bendquarters saying that his man was Iring in Ward's pasture ourse and Buchanan streets who been beaten and was bleeding to. When the patrol wagen they found a very the patrol wagen they found a very teman named C. E. Moore, but he CHURCH'S, Kansas Avo and Article than named C. E. Moore, but he hadn't been beaten, nor was he bireding. An occasion of twelve pieces has been organized at the high school. The members and instruments are as follows:

"But violing Charles French and Charles Wolff, second violing, Miss Anna Nellis

is a case of measles in the fam-State Auditor George El Cole, him SILVER ENIGHT'S TROUBLE Receiver is Asked for Senator Stewart's Newspaper.

TO CARE FOR CONVICTS. Booth-Tucker Wants 40 Acres Near

New York to Do it With. New York Dec. 16.—The international meeting of the Salvation Army at Carnegie half last night was attended by many dignifactor of the army, including Mrs. Booth-Tucker, Chief Sec.

that would cost \$20,000 to put in opera-

thristian Endeavor union of this Mess Edilit Worden has been elected tary and br. Mager treasurer, high school guards, formerly a as the high school guards, formerly a meeting at the armory, corner of h and Jackson streets, this evening of head Jackson streets, this evening colors. By order of recruiting comparisons telephone exchange will be futed with a new large switch admillar to the one recently put in

Topoka telephone exchange will be fitted with a new large switchsimilar to the one recently put in absence, it will be nitted with autic self closing drops and signal W. R. C. Takes Elisworth Grounds. At the conference between the committees of the G: A R and the Some of Veterans vesteriny it was decided to lease the reunion grounds at Elisworl's to the Woman's Relief Cours for the purpose of allowing them to establish them for the wives and whoms of exumina soldiers. The Woman's Relief Corps will ask the legislature to give them an appropriation for the purpose Two small children were of maintaining the home.

Japanese Struggle With Smallpox. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—The steamship Empress of India, just arrived from the Orient, reports smallpox ragins with exceptional severity in the principal scaport towns of Japan. At briship five men, two of whom, the Woster and Harold T. Chase, Topolka.

H. Woster and Harold T. Chase, Image McElroy, who was stricken police station with an attack of the officers have had stringer families, and the extra men have iderable duty to do.

Charlesworth, a men.

Chicago, Dec. 16. For Kansas: Show-ers tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday; southerly winds.

SANTA FE ROUTE-THE HOME ROAD.

Hollday railroad rates: Five trains west

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Thermometers at Bennett's Optical

FINEST WORK, SHORTEST TIME, LEAST EXPENSIVE,

Topeka Steam Laundry

POE AND NOGUCHI.



incomprehensible. Joaquin Miller, the eccentric post of the Sierras, took him under his wing, and for Yone the goose honked high.

Then came a fall. An irreverent critic claimed that he had discovered a re-markable similarity between some of Noguchi's verses and others written by Edgar Allan Poe. The "deadly parallel" was sprung, and as a result the Japanese wooer of the muse is somewhat in disgrace, though many of his admirers refuse to believe that he is a plagiarist.

At present Youe Noguchi occupies a little cabin on the ranch of Jonquin | Miller, near Oakland, Cal. He went to California for the purpose of studying | THE WHITE BLACK SNAKE. at the Stanford university, but only staid there a few months. He claims to When Andy Saw It, Url Knew How to Excome of a noble Japanese family and to be a graduate of the University of Tothoughts as everyday folk only indulge in when they have indigestion
very badly. Occasionally Neguchi
writes something which he sends to
such publications as The Lark, The
Phillistine or The Chap Book, whose
columns are wide upon to him.

columns are wide open to him. quality not greatly in demand except swared.

'Andy," said the landlord, "what sailin by editors who are fond of Stephen "Andy," said the landlord, "what sailin ty editors who are fond of Stephen Crane's productions, and these, fortanately, are not numerous.

A NEW SOCIAL LEADER.

Mrs. Hanna.

It is probable that a leader in society ... Here, Abdy, you shirt that."

The periods and the run without the run with the run without the run without the run with the run without the run with the run without the run witho at the national capital during the next administration will be Mrs. Hanna. wife of the Republican campaign man-

portfolio or not he is likely to spend a said: good deal of time in Washington, and "Don't see it now, do you!" his family will naturally accompany bim. These who know the lavish hospitality which the Hannus are accustomed to extend cannot imagine Mrs. any circle of the social world. She is a -out o' red eyes, too, by linguas!"
tall, matronly woman, of gracious demeanor and graceful carriage. She dress- of rum. "Shirt that, Andy!" said he. tall, matronly woman, of gracious de-

es with elegance and good taste. For a number of years she has presided over her beautiful suburban home, Windemers, on the shore of Lake Erie,



MILS. M. A. HANNA.

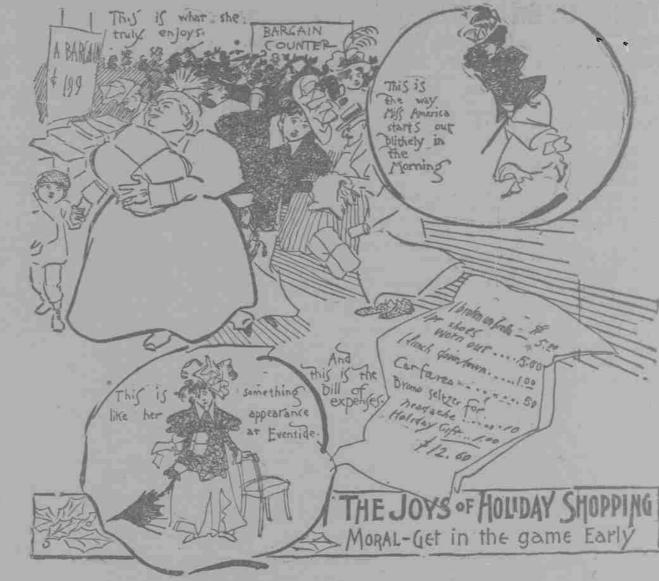
and has entertained there distinguished men of two continents, so that her reputation as a hostess is international. Besides her own social ambitions Mrs. Hanna has two very pretty daughters. at least one of whom is just at the right age to enjoy to the utmost social prominence. The elder daughter, Miss Mabel Hanna, is In her twenties, while the

younger, Miss Ruth, is just past 16.
Mrs. Hanns is the daughter of Daniel P. Rhedes, who died in 1872, leaving her a large fortune. Her father was one of the pioneer coal and iron dealers of Cleveland and made his son-in-law his successor in business. Mrs. Hanna's mother is still living and resides in Cleveland. She is noted for her generone charity and her wide hospitality. Mrs. Hanna also has a son, who is mar-Phone 153: 625 Jackson St. | ried and lives in Clevaland

Poe Lived First, and So Noguchi Is Charged

With Plagiarism. No small sensation has been created

among the literary felk by the charges of plugiarism preferred against Yone Noguchi, the young Japanese peet who has been so extravagantly landed in certain quarters of late. Mr. Neguchi startled the critics by producing some eccentric verses which no one could understand, and the critics responded by hailing him as an oriental Browning. He was praised and petted by the devotees of the weard, the obtase and the



plain the Wonder.

The first afternoon I was at the Broin kyo. On the hillside form of the California poet Yone has been behaving himself in a delightfully poetic fashien. He frequents a damp and dismal deli high up among the redwoods, hiding from the sunshine and the San Francisco reporters and thinking containing the properties and thinking containing the properties and thinking containing the part almost all the heavy almost almost almost all the heavy almost Francisco reporters and thinking con-pelled to skin the hears almost alive be-stantly such word and startling fore he vanquished them. The fight lasted

Landlord Wettels had just finished his But even if Noguchi is vindicated and harrowing narrative, when a strapping proves that he has unconsciously crib-mountaineer, whose most striking feature bed a few lines from Poe and that the was a nose very knotty, very much swollen rest is all his own his verse is of a said very red, came in, locking as if he was

n black snuke's ghost."

The landlord looked at the man over his speciacles a moment, and then, without a word, walked behind his bar, poured Washington Expects Great Things From | whig tumbler full of rum, sat it on the bar

and said sternly:

"Set down!" said Url. Andy sat down on the bench, and he and the landlord booked at one another in si-Whether Mr. Hanna takes a cabinet | lence for at least two minutes. Then Uri

"Novo-of" replied Andy. "I didn't see it here, Url. I seen it on P'ison run. It wasn't no flesh an blood serpent, but a spook. It was as big a black snake as I tomed to extend cannot imagine Mrs.

Hanna taking a subordinate position in lock! You ought to see it glars at me, Uri

> "Shirt that, Andy!" said he.
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> Andy "shirted" it without delay. Then
> the two gazed at one another again a minuse or two. Presently the landlord said:
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> a North side visitor yesterday. ute or two. Presently the landlord said: "Do you see it glarin now, Andy?" "No," said Andy. "It didn't follor me." "Sure you don't see it." said Uri.

"Sure as kin be," replied Andy. The landlord looked solemnly at the ffour and shook his head slowly now and then. Andy sat without a word ten minutes or more custing wistful glances to-ward the bottle and the tumbler on the bar. Url made no further movement in their direction, and Andy went out. "I knowed it," said the landlord by and by, talking to himself.

Case of the rams?" I ventured to inquire.

"I was hopin so," replied Uri, "but it ain"t. He seen the white black stake all right. But it wasn't me speek. I was aftened scopethic like the pook. I was aftened scopethic like the process. afeard somethin like that'd happen, at it |

out speaking. He stood at the bar, with a worried expression on his face. spakes" I naked.

rifyin b'ar light o' mine, didn't you?"

A UNIQUE BRIDGE. RECENTLY COMPLETED AT HASTINGS, MINN. The new wagner bridger at Hustings, Minn. has been completed, and is probably the only one of his kind in the world. The peculiar feature is his spiral approach at the south and This approach begins in the heart of the city, and with a gradual rise circles around until the channel span of the bridge, is feet above high water mark, is reached. This unique approach occupies a lot skally feet square. The north approach to the bridge is straight.

NORTH TOPEKA.

All news items for the State Journal should be left with the Kimbali Printing company, 825 Kansus avenue. Cannel and Mendots coal at E. P. Ew-

of Majile Hill Were in town yesterday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Numpkins of Rossville were in town today doing their Christmas shopping.

Miss Grace Porter left today for Mis-souri to spend Christmas with her brother Mr. Raiph Porter.

Charles W Filkins of Meriden called on old friends yesterday. Mr. Filkins formerly lived on this side. Rev.Mr.Harnes of White City preached at the gospic services last evening at the Kansas Avenue church.

right. But it wasn't no speek. I was ateard somethin like that'd happen, an it happened."

I hoked at Unifor several minutes with such speaking. He stood at the har, with a worried expression on his face.
"How could there be a white black snake?" I asked.
"You heard me tell you bout that ter-

"You beerd me tall you 'bout that terrifyin b'ar fight o' mine, didn't your"

"Yes."

"You've heard o' folk's hair turnin
white in a single night from bein scared,
haven't your"

"Often."

"Well, that black stoke happened to be
by an seen me an them blars a fightin, an

well, that black shake happened to be by an even me an them blars a fightin, an it turned white in a single minute."

And I bought the rum.—Ed Mott in his syr recently. The foreign sublice was removed by a physician and the eye is uninjured.

Well, that black shake happened to be with a wind the Santa the

Enappreciated Blessings.

Stranger (in small town)—I saw by the papers that a bey was born here with need at the Kansas Avenue church, commencing next Monday and continuing and no arms. I am a diame musaum manager and I should like to find him.

Cinizen—No uses humaing him up. His parents won't exhibit him.

"They won't Well, it beats all what blessings full to folks as can't appreciate 'em."—New York Wenkiy.

"And the eye is uninjured.

The Topeka district conference will meet at the Kansas Avenue church, commencing next Monday and continuing until Wednesday evening Between 35 and 40 ministers will be present.

Mrs. H. H. Fowler and little daughter, Annie, of Manhattan, arrived yesterday and are visiting Mrs. Fowler's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Henry on Quincy street, Mrs. Fowler will remain until after Christmas.

Mineral Water.

The finest in the west. Come and try it J. W. PHILLIPS, Siz W. Eighth ava.

Shirts, collars and cuffs laundered to look like new by Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West 5th. st.

J. B. Betts has secured the contract to congressman Curtis on the lots recently purchased corner of Laurent and Van Buren streets. The dwelling is to cost between four and five thousand dollars. Work will be commenced immediately.

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vation Army corps at 1006 Kansas ave-nue which will be entirely independent of the South side organization. It is under the management of Emelan Pen-nington, assisted by Captain Flandley and Cadet Walince. A meeting will be held there this evening.

art's.

Mr. Clem Lyon of Pueblo, Cal., is visiting his family.

Mrs. Cyrus Kistler is quite sick at her home on Quincy street.

David Nelswinder of Silver Lake was a North side visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Bridgfort and daughter of Maple Hill were in town yesterday shopping.

Mrs. James Navarking of Mrs. John Dolman, which will be read at this meeting.

GOLD HUNTERS ON ELSA. Were Going by a Little Steamer From

Ohio to Venezuela. Cleveland, O., Dec. 36.-The destruction of the little steamer Plea, which was select by the government author(the at Memphis on suspicion that she was on a eral years ago two young men left Norwalk. C., and went to South America. After many viels studes one of them re-

ceived a letter from his commade, saying that he had discovered gold in the mountains near the coast in the invitors in dispute between England and Vensuella. Assisted by two natives and a flottary, he had mined eens of the soil gold soil to a New York hank.

The prompedor asked his friend to draw on the New York hank, buy a small stemmer and bring it to Vensuela. This ink was doubted, but a letter to the bank in New York confirmed the story. The steamer Elha, was bought at Sanducky and a party of seven young men made up, one of them being a son of C. W. Buswell of this city. The book was tulen to Chicago and reflited and the Minahalppi reached by canal and river. The hisa and her party will reach New Orleans on Saturday.

Between all stations in Kansas willish distance limit of 200 miles. Hate: One and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale: Doc. 14th, 25th and 31st,

and Jan. 1st.
Final limit for return, Jan. 4th.
For further information see
F. E. NIPPS,
Ticket Agen Topeka, Kan.

Or write H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. & T. A. St. Louis, Mo.